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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Rama Ranganathan
Steve W. Lockless

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ANALYZING BIOLOGICAL
SEQUENCES**

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Mark T. Garrett

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED DECEMBER 1, 2000**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of five months to and including July 1, 2001 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 1, 2000.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$1691.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$945.00) for a five month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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